

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed June 6, 2008, claim 16 is canceled herein in response to the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2008. Specifically, the Advisory Action indicates that the Amendment filed June 6, 2008 will be entered and that should claim 16 be found allowable, claim 18 will be objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 16. Therefore, claim 16 is canceled herein.

Entry of the Amendment after final rejection is considered to be appropriate since the Amendment merely cancels claim 16 to obviate the potential objection to the claims raised in the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2008. Therefore, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

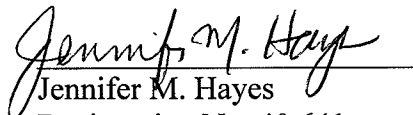
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